

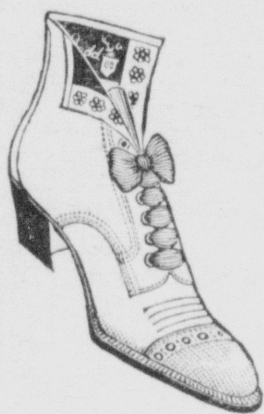


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IN JOCULAR MOOD

Mr. Harriman Indulges In His Little Joke on the Stand.

A CRACK AT MR. ODELL

Railway Magnate Says New York Boss Owes His Political Influence to Him.

He Later Tells the Reporters However That This Is Only His Joking Way.

New York, Dec. 16.—Before the legislative insurance investigation committee another chapter has been added to the chronicles of what Thomas F. Ryan called "silly" interviews between himself and E. H. Harriman. Mr. Ryan gave his version of the conversations to the committee a few days ago when he said that Mr. Harriman, at the time of the acquisition of the James H. Hyde stock in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, demanded an equal share, and threatened to use his political influence against him.



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

If he did not surrender it, Mr. Harriman has now recited to the committee his version, adding some interesting statements affecting his relations with former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the New York state Republican committee, and also as to request to watch legislation affecting the Equitable society which he had made upon Governor Francis W. Higginson and the late S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the New York assembly. In substance Mr. Harriman testified that when Mr. Ryan bought the Hyde stock, carrying control of the Equitable society, he asked Mr. Harriman to co-operate with him in saving the property; that Mr. Harriman agreed to do it if satisfied that Mr. Ryan was acting from pure and unselfish motives; that Mr. Ryan did not satisfy him as to the purity of his motives, and that Mr. Harriman notified him that he would use his in-

an offer to take one-half of the Hyde stock and to name two trustees of the society. Mr. Ryan refused to agree to that. Mr. Harriman testified that Mr. Ryan should not have assumed that he (Harriman) would use his political influence against him. He was not certain whether he said anything about legislative action as a warning to Mr. Ryan, but declared that he had nothing to do with starting the present insurance investigation.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, informed Mr. Harriman that it has been charged that he got his political influence through his relation with former Governor B. B. Odell. Mr. Harriman said: "Well, I should think Mr. Odell had political influence because of his relations with me."

Laughter followed the remark. Later Mr. Harriman said to the reporters that the remark was meant in a jocular sense.

Mr. Harriman declared to the committee that he did not confer with Mr. Odell about the advisability of legislative action and that he has not yet taken any action to thwart Mr. Ryan's plans.

Last spring, Mr. Harriman said, when the management of the Equitable Assurance society was divided into two factions, the one headed by President James W. Alexander and the other by James H. Hyde, an attempt was made by the Alexander faction to induce the legislature to mutualize the society.

Mr. Harriman said he asked members of the legislature to watch out for any legislation favorable to the Alexander faction and to report to him if it appeared. He was averse to disclosing the names of the men to whom he made this request, and only consented to do so after repeated urging on the part of Senator William Armstrong, chairman of the committee, and by Mr. Hughes, who after he had been allowed to speak to his counsel. He said that he was Governor Harrison and President Nixon whom he asked to watch out for the Alexander faction. He added that no such legislation was introduced and that he was not through Governor Harrison and President Nixon to prevent it.

AMOUNT OF SHORTAGE

Superintendent of Peoria Schools Secured \$400,000.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—The auditing committee which is investigating the shortage in the accounts of N. C. Dougherty, late school superintendent, has made a report to the school board, which shows that the accounts are short slightly over \$400,000 in the last five years and that the defalcations will run back for several years further. The report further shows that the rents on real estate which is owned by the board is in arrears for several years and that on one piece of city property a quarter of a block in extent the board has received a rental of but \$25 a year, indicating carelessness on the part of the Peoria National bank, which had charge of the school real estate. In the possession of the school board now is property turned over by Dougherty aggregating in value \$235,000, and the balance of approximately \$200,000 is unsecured. It is said by a member of the school board that legal proceedings would be instituted against the Peoria National bank to collect at least a portion of this deficit.

CONTEMPT CHARGES

May Yet Grow Out of the Juntgen Case.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 16.—In the Edgar circuit court Judge James W. Craig issued an order directing William E. Trautmann, United States district attorney for the eastern district of Illinois to appear before him on Monday next to show cause why he should not be fined or imprisoned for contempt of court. The order is the outgrowth of Trautmann's refusal to surrender books and papers in the Edgar county bank-breaking case, now in the custody of the federal court. Judge Craig had granted a motion on behalf of the defendant, W. W. Juntgen, for leave to examine the records in so far as they related to the charges against him, but Trautmann contends that the federal case has the right-of-way over the civil court, and declines to surrender the documents to Juntgen's attorneys.

Conspiracy Trial in Progress.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—The trial of Wm. Thorsnell of St. Paul, and Royal B. Stearns of Pierre, S. D., on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of public lands in South Dakota, is in progress before Judge Amidon and a jury in the district court.

Rebaters Indicted.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Fourteen indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here against common carriers, railway officials, shippers and freight agents, charging the giving of rebates and conspiracy to gain rebates.

The Russian cabinet has decided that in future unions of workmen can only be dissolved by judicial procedure and not by executive authority as heretofore.

Girl Trampled to Death.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—A fuse blew out on a Wilson avenue car, setting the vestibule of the car on fire. A dozen passengers made a rush for the exit and in doing so trampled to death Anna Staba, a thirteen-year-old girl.

COAL IS TIED UP

Fuel Situation In Indiana Is Nearing a Serious Stage.

CANNOT GET THE CARS

Mine Operators Say They Are Powerless In the Face of Present Unusual Car Famine.

Several Large Industries Have Been Compelled to Close Down For Lack of Fuel.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—The prolonged scarcity of cars and the unusual demand for coal by practically every line of industry has created a situation in Indiana far exceeding the anticipation of the operators and dealers. Prices are much higher than anyone expected them to be and they continue to climb the ladder at a pace that is pleasing to the men who have the "goods" at their disposal. The result is that there is no fixed price at the mines. The operators are getting all they can, which is saying a good deal, for in many cases they are obtaining very fancy prices. The car supply is still inadequate to operate the mines more than three or four days a week. Operators who have carefully investigated say that even if there was an adequate supply of cars the railroad companies could not greatly relieve the situation, as they have not the engines to move the coal. Even if they had more engines they would still be handicapped by not having double tracks. The single tracked roads are already congested with the movement of the immense grain crop and the holiday freightage in the ordinary lines of merchandise is heavier than ever before, so the coal operator does not stand a very good show. The situation is really very serious in Indiana. Several large industries have been compelled to close down during the last few days owing to failure in supply of coal. The situation is not as bad as it may become, as the railroads have not been bothered as yet by sleet or snow.

NO ONE WANTS STRIP

City of Terre Haute and County Commissioners Decline to Accept It.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 16.—There is a strip of "no-man's land" in Terre Haute, over which hundreds of wagons and streetcars pass daily. It is about seventy-five feet of Main street, which is part of the old national road, built by the United States government, and it is the approach to the new bridge over the Wabash river. When the city some months ago made new boundary lines this section of the street was omitted, the city contending that it properly belonged to the county. The county commissioners will not accept it.

Editor's Shocking Death.

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Pathetic Hunting Tragedy.

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 16.—Andy Wilson shot and killed his sixteen-year-old son while they were "coon hunting." The top of the boy's head was blown off. The two had treed a "coon," and, without the father knowing it, the youth had climbed a tree to chase the animal down. Suddenly the boy cried: "Look out, dad, there he comes, let him have it!" At the same time the boy made a move, and the father, seeing only his son's dark head, mistook it for the "coon" and fired. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

Gives No Explanations.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 16.—Miss Ethel Eastman, the missing girl of Montgomery, has been found at the home of William Gibson in the river bottoms south of this city, where she was employed as a domestic. Miss Eastman had been missing for four days. She declined to talk or to explain where she secreted herself during the first two days of her absence.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Greensburg, Ind., Dec. 16.—Oliver M. McCormick, a farmer, six miles south of this city, committed suicide by hanging to a rafter in his barn. He was thirty-two years old and leaves a widow and six children. No cause is assigned for the act.

Plea for Self-Defense Sustained.

Bloomfield, Ind., Dec. 16.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Lee Hammond, charged with killing George W. Slink, about a month ago, near Linton. The plea was self-defense.

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MATTER OF GRATIFICATION

Mr. Hemenway's Reception in Senate Pleasing to Hoosiers.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16.—The manner in which Senator James A. Hemenway has been received by his new colleagues at Washington is proving a source of great satisfaction to his friends, who predicted that he would make good in the senate as he did in the house, where he retired with the honor of having been the youngest chairman of the committee on appropriations. It is not usual for a newcomer in the senate to get much in the way of committee assignments the first year but Senator Hemenway has broken all precedents. He has been invited to become member of a dozen important committees. His assignments, according to dispatches from Washington, consist of the chairmanship of the committee having in charge the supervision of the plans for the University of the United States, and a position on the committees on claims, military affairs, railroads, public lands, Indian depredations and engrossed bills. Senator Hale, an old-timer who is a member of the body that makes up the committees, said that never before has a first-term member been honored with so many important committee assignments as Senator Hemenway. It is understood that the latter will leave for Indiana the first of next week to remain until after New Year's.

The conference of railroad attorneys, traffic managers for various railroad systems and members of the State Shippers' association with the railway commission over the matter of arranging for free interchange of switching facilities on grain and grain products was a fizzle owing to the attitude of the railroad men, who refused to go into the subject to the extent desired. Before the hour for the conference about thirty railroad men held a secret consultation at the Claypool hotel at which their plan of action was outlined. They finally appeared at the statehouse an hour late. Then John B. Cockrum, attorney for the L. E. & W. lines, and John G. Williams, attorney for the Vandallia, informed the commissioners and shippers that it was impossible to come to any general conclusion on the subject of switching, as different conditions prevail at every point. Under the circumstances no fixed rule could be made, they said. The traffic managers did not have anything to say in the matter. C. S. Bash of Fort Wayne, chairman of the executive committee of the shippers' association, mentioned a number of irregularities that affect the shippers, but A. E. Kinsey, a representative of the Indianapolis board of trade, said the shippers here have no cause for complaint.

Officers of the steel trust which recently purchased several thousand acres of land near Indiana Harbor, on which to erect an immense plant, have written to Governor Hanly asking him what would be the attitude of the Indiana members of congress toward a proposition to obtain from the government an appropriation to make Indiana Harbor a deep-water harbor. Governor Hanly replied that he didn't know how they would take it, but that they are alive to the interests of the state. It is probable the Indiana congressman will be urged to ask for an appropriation. For several years Congressman Crumpacker has been asking for appropriations to make the Calumet river navigable and build harbors along the Lake county front of Lake Michigan, but he has met with indifferent success because there were no good harbors to begin work on. Several hundred thousand dollars have been expended during the last five years in making a harbor at Indiana Harbor, and it is thought that an appeal for an appropriation to broaden it will meet with more success.

Costly Fire at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Rothwell block, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The building is one of the largest business blocks in the city.

Arrested in Bad River Country.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 16.—United States Marshal Laughlin has returned from the Bad river country, having in charge H. J. Freeman, alias W. H. Norton, who is wanted at Memphis, Tenn., on a charge of embezzling \$25,000 from the Chickasaw Bank and Savings company. Freeman was teller in the bank. After leaving Memphis he went to Costa Rica but was compelled to return on account of his health. He was working with a Northwestern railroad engineer corps when arrested.

Convicted of Old Crime.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 16.—At Corpus Christi George W. Tally was found guilty of murder and his punishment assessed at seven years in the pen. The crime was committed twenty-seven years ago. He was first arrested last spring.

Veniremen Still Reluctant.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Four days' examination of veniremen to fill a panel of twelve men to try the "beef trust" cases closed last night with only four men accepted by both sides. Judge Humphrey adjourned court until Monday.

Delicate Question Now Closed.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—Turkey has formally surrendered to the demands of the powers and accepted the scheme providing for the financial control of Macedonia. A communication to this effect was handed by the porte to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Baron Von Calice, and the question which has been the subject of negotiations for eleven months, was closed. The international fleet will promptly be withdrawn.

Contract Labor Ended.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 16.—At the Indiana reformatory the last of the contractors, the Union Carriage and Rattan company, was removed this week. The law provides that no more prisoners shall be leased to contractors and the trade school idea is to be given a trial.

Details Are Lacking.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 16.—It is rumored that tunnel No. 27 on the Queen and Crescent railroad caved in on a passenger train. Thus far no details are obtainable.



A HARD ROW

And a long pull describes the pathway of a woman afflicted with female weakness unless she is under the care of a doctor who has had successful experience in the treatment of such cases or else has found the right remedy which can be safely used independently of the doctor. Forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that women were being grossly maltreated—mainly through ignorance and carelessness, and he determined to devote himself to study and research till he found the real cause of their suffering and a proper remedy for it. He found it, and dug from Nature's Laboratory, the earth, Nature's remedies for woman's weaknesses and ailments. He found in Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root, the required ingredients.

The remedial virtues of these he extracted, combined and preserved by his own peculiar non-alcoholic, glyceric processes, and the compound is now known the world over, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. "The wearing of corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and resulting in displacement, which troubled me until I was not fit to walk, and at times could hardly stand," writes Mrs. Beverly Sitgreaves, of 124 Fulton St., San Francisco, Cal. "A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before the first bottle was used I felt much better. Improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new and well woman once more. I am now perfectly well and strong, and extremely grateful to you for your blessed remedy—a boon to sick women."

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It is a significant fact that among the boys who were committed to the Jeffersonville reformatory last year more than eight per cent could neither read nor write, and that either reading or writing was a difficult task for more than forty-five per cent.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE has been placed on the committee on Foreign Relations one of the most important of the senate committees. He is peculiarly well fitted for this new assignment because of his knowledge gained through travel.

ABOUT all the power the interstate commerce commission has now is to declare a violation of the law. Beyond that it is impotent. What is needed now is somebody or some power to see that the law is observed; some power to enforce the law.

IT IS apparent now that the president is to have his way with congress to a greater degree than most persons predicted a few months ago. This recalls the predictions made when he first entered public life. His opponents said he was not a practical politician, but who among them has been so successful in politics.

JOSEPH THROOP, of Paoli, has announced his candidacy for republican chairman of the third congressional district. It is said that he will, if elected, support Jas. P. Goodrich for state chairman for a fourth term. But it is also said that there are many republicans in the district who believe that it would be best for the party to follow its well defined policy of rotation in office and elect a new state chairman, therefore they hope to see a candidate against Mr. Throop.

TRACTION TALK.

The L. & I. Company Now Ready To Begin Building This Way.

The Louisville & Southern Indiana Traction Company, with headquarters in New Albany, late Wednesday afternoon closed a deal for the purchase of the Jeffersonville City Railway lines owned by Hamilton Duffy, of Jeffersonville. The terms of the sale were not given out. This places the company in a position to commence work on the proposed line from Jeffersonville to Utica, and it is announced that work on that line will be commenced at once.

The deal just closed places the traction company in possession of the street-railway lines of Jeffersonville and New Albany, the Highland electric line and the interurban line connecting Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville.

The Louisville & Southern Indiana people are behind the company which was incorporated in the fall to build a road from Jeffersonville to Seymour.

The connecting link from this city to Seymour will be constructed by the Irwins and this will give a straight traction route between Indianapolis and Louisville—Columbus Republican.

FOR DEFENDANT.

Verdict in Jackson County Case at Columbus.

Thursday's Columbus Republican says:

"The case of Jacob L. Bridges against the De Huer & Swain Lumber Company is being tried in circuit court here today. The case was brought to this county from Jackson on a change of venue. Bridges demands \$5,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received through the negligence of the lumber company, he having lost some fingers while working in the company's saw mill at Crothersville. The case has brought out a strong array of legal talent on both sides, the plaintiff being represented by Seba Barnes and J. A. Cox, of Seymour, and Hord & Cox, of this city, while the defense is represented by Carl Wood and Joseph Shea, of Seymour, and Charles S. Baker, of this city. The case went to the jury before noon Saturday and in a short time agreed on a verdict for the defendant company. The REPUBLICAN was unable to learn any particulars by telephone.

Horse Stolen.

Homer Williams, east of Elizabethtown, had a valuable horse, saddle, lap robe and bridle stolen from his stable some time Thursday night. Postal cards giving description of horse have been sent out, but so far nothing has been heard. A reward of \$25 is offered for recovery of the outfit. The horse was a bay, four years old, thin mane, white spot in forehead sixteen hands high, with a saddle mark.

Boiler Flue Burst.

The electric lights were out for an hour and a half last night and for a reason that could not be foreseen. One of the flues in the big boiler at the power plant burst and put that boiler out of service. The reserve boilers were fired up as quickly as possible and the machinery started again. The trouble was annoying but no such a breakdown was anticipated by the men in charge of the plant.

Pipe Dream.

An actor of the name of John Griffith told an audience in Macon, Mo., that Shakespeare's "King Richard the Third" was the greatest pipe dream ever spun by this gifted author. Shakespeare's warmest admirers may realize by declaring that "King Richard" is the only play credited to Shakespeare that was written by Bacon.—Star.

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BURIED ALIVE.

Former Brownstown Editor Caught By a Cave-In.

A special dispatch from Muncie says "Word has reached here of the death, several days ago, in Kansas, of Dewees H. Runnels, for several years editor of the Advocate, a weekly newspaper published in Albany, Delaware county. A letter received here says he was caught by the cave in of a cellar at his home, and was literally buried alive. After disposing of the Advocate to a stock company, several months ago, Runnels went to Liberty Ind., where he was connected with a newspaper a short time before he departed for Kansas. A wife and three children survive. He was forty years old.

Mr. Runnels started the Brownstown Republican about five years ago and spent a few months there though he never moved his family to Brownstown. He sold out to a man from Covington who came and looked the field over and then decided to discontinue the paper. Runnels will be remembered well by the Brownstown people.

Art Lecture.

The lecture given at the Presbyterian church last evening was considered by many who attended the best of the course. Increased appreciation of art and art lectures is evidenced by the growth in the number of those who have been present at the several numbers of this series. Mr. Fulton has given to the people of Seymour the result of many years of research in the study of art and his lectures have proved most beneficial to all who have heard him.

Patrons Protesting.

Patrons of the Citizens Telephone at Columbus are circulating a petition protesting against the increase of rates to subscribers which will go into effect January 1. The signers of the petition declare over their signatures that they will "not pay one penny of increase of rental of phone" and demand that the phones be removed from their residences and business places unless the rates charged remain as they now are. The petition is being circulated in each ward.

Crowd of Shoppers.

There was a big crowd of people on the streets and in the stores today. They were here to see and buy Christmas goods. Our advice is to look after your purchases early. Do not wait until the last day.

Calendar Sale.

Our annual sale of 1906 sample designs is now on. If you want a beautiful calendar for 1906 or if you want a handsome picture, look over our line and select. See display in windows. They cost only a few cents each.

OUR CHURCHES.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner of Fourth and Poplar. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services.
HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

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Morning subject: "Giving the Best." Evening 7 o'clock, "The Leader of the World." Sabbath school 9:15 a. m., Young People's meeting 6 p. m.
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REV. AUSTIN B. CONRAD, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Corner Ewing and Third street. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
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On Ewing street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:00 p. m. All will be made welcome. Rev. Etta Innis, pastor.

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You have heard that some foods furnish fat, other foods make muscle, and still others are tissue building and heat forming.

You know that most foods have one or more of these elements, but do you know that no food contains them all in such properly balanced proportions as a good soda cracker?

The United States Government report shows that soda crackers contain less water, are richer in the muscle and fat elements, and have a much higher per cent of the tissue building and heat forming properties than any article of food made from flour.

That is why **Uneeda Biscuit** should form an important part of every meal. They represent the superlative of the soda cracker, all their goodness and nourishment being brought from the oven to you in a package that is proof against air, moisture and dust—the price being too small to mention.

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If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Christmas Holidays.

On Christmas and New Year Holidays the Southern Indiana Railway will sell round trip tickets to all points within Central Passenger Association territory at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905 and January 1st 1906, good to return until January 3rd 1906.

J. M. CLARK, Agent.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by C. W. Wilbous.

Shareholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house in Seymour on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 at 10 a. m.
J. H. ANDREWS, JR., Cashier. j12d

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs. The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle Home of Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. on every bottle.



Miller's Book Store, 20 W. Second St

Stock Show Excursions to Chicago via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold via Pennsylvania lines December 16, 17, 18 and 19, at one first-class fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip, account International Live Stock Exposition. For full information regarding fares, return limit of tickets, etc., consult local ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines.

Holiday Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines

December 23, 24-25, 30, 31 and January 1 are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year holiday trips tickets good returning until January 3, inclusive. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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When a Man Wants to Know

Which is the best \$3.00 shoe made, we tell him the STURDY, 'cause it is. We're agents for it, 'cause it is. Not just because it is ours but because we are determined to have the best \$3.00 shoe possible, even though we do sell it on a very close margin. Good plump box calf upper and heavy water proof sole.

ROSS FOR SHOES

We Will Blot Out the Past.

And commence all new with this Christmas. Santa Claus knows where to get BEST CHRISTMAS STATIONERY and comes to us every time to make his purchases. We have blotting pads, ink wells, pens, blotters, paper cutters, writing papers, blank books and everything one wants in the stationery line. Some are specially for presentation. Inspect and buy something.

Be As Happy as Santa Claus is



Santa Claus is happy in making other people happy and comfortable. Why not follow Santa's example and make your family happy by providing them a winter's supply of good coal?

Your wife will have less trouble with the cook stove if you furnish her with good, clean coal to burn in it. The whole family will be comfortable if you have good, clean coal to burn in the furnace, heating stove or grate.

Take this bit of free advice: Order from us a good supply of Raymond City Soft Coal. Price advances Monday to \$4.00. It is a fuel that will make everyone in the family happy and comfortable, and you can buy it from no one else but

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We Have the Remedies

For all Spring and Summer ills. Bring us your

Prescriptions

They will be carefully prepared from fresh drugs

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HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

Almost everyone is thinking about buying something for Christmas. Men care but little for fanciful gifts, but appreciate things useful and practical. As usual we have the

CORRECT STYLES OF FINE READY-TO-WEAR SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Swell creations of Neckwear and Mufflers, Domestic and imported Gloves, Fine Fur Gloves, all qualities of Handkerchiefs. Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. We will appreciate a look whether you buy or not.

THE HUB

Toilet Cases from 65c to \$10.00
Books from 12c to 1.50
Pictures from 10c to 10.00
Box Stationery from 5c to 1.50
Fountain Pens from 50c to 7.00
Hand Mirrors, Shell Novelties, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Albums, Bibles.

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Leaders This Week.

Pure Country Lard 10c
Best Flour 57c
20 pounds Gran. Sugar 1.00
Clay Potatoes 70c
Apple Butter 3 lb. 25c

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HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bary Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Restored Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea. 75 tablets form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
CHICAGO, Ill., December 16, 1905.—
Fair tonight and Sunday.

See J. C. Hill for coal. dtf

We have a splendid line of holiday presents. J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

Christmas presents for young and old at Richarts

Christmas cigars, fine pipes and a full line of smoker's articles at F. H. Gates.

John A. Ross is having two more ice rooms finished over his shoe store which are to be occupied by Dr. Osterman. They will make excellent office rooms.

PERSONAL.

E. H. Bosse, of Columbus, was here today.

W. C. Sumner went to Edinburg this morning.

Mrs. Will Murray spent today at Columbus.

J. J. Peter returned this morning from Louisville.

Thos. Jones transacted business at Brownstown today.

Lynn Faulkner was a passenger north this morning.

Mrs. John Morrison is reported slightly better today.

W. W. Isaacs, County treasurer, was here this morning.

Miss Dorothy Sandau went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Everhart and children went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Perkhiser was an east bound passenger this morning.

Henry Brundage came up from Brownstown on No. 4 this morning.

Mrs. James Cole and daughter, Margery, spent the day at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Will Mount returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Hege.

Miss Verna Carr went to Austin this morning to spend some time with relatives.

S. A. Barnes, Clyde J. Roach and Carl Wood returned to Columbus this morning.

C. E. Wood came down from Columbus last evening and returned this morning.

Miss Jessie Murphy came up from Mitchell this morning to spend to day with friends.

Architect Elmer E. Dunlap was down from Columbus today looking after his contracts.

Miss Frieda Hall went to Brownstown this morning to visit relatives for several days.

Miss Mary Falk, of Brownstown, is spending several days here with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Weil.

Miss Mary Ewbank returned this morning to her home at Lawrenceburg after visiting here with Mrs. W. J. Lytle.

Mrs. Alex House returned this morning to her home at Brownstown after spending last evening at Columbus.

Geo. Anderson went to Cottage City this morning to accept a position as telegraph operator in the railroad office.

Miss Cleona Bennett came up from New Albany this morning to spend several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Green.

Miss Lillian Whicker returned this morning to her home at Crothersville after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Fred Keelen returned this morning to her home at Jeffersonville after visiting with her father near Dudleytown.

John W. Ragsdale, president of the Citizens National Bank, of Franklin, was here between trains today and called on a few of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall returned this morning to their home at Lawrenceburg after visiting relatives here and attending the Grange meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson, of Ripley county, who have been visiting friends here, went to Seymour this morning.—Columbus Republican.

Mrs. Mildred Martin returned this morning to her home at Manchester having been here to visit friends and attend the meetings of the Grange.

Mrs. James Honan and little granddaughter, Mary Louise, and T. M. Honan, went to Indianapolis this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Keene.

Ed Kraut, the assistant manager of the Sun Brothers' Shows, was the guest of W. P. Rooney last night. The shows closes the season at Savannah Georgia, Christmas night.

Mrs. A. C. Miller arrived Friday afternoon from Searcoia, Missouri, and spent last night with Miss Attie Postlewaite. She went to Sellersburg this morning to visit relatives.

Christmas candies, fruits and nuts, large supply of the best and cheapest the market affords at F. H. Gates.

A beautiful line of handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, also for children at the Ideal. 320d&wkly

Mrs. O. S. Guernsey sold a fine Clough & Warren piano to the school board yesterday to be used in the Shields High school. This is a splendid piano made by an old reliable firm, one that was organized in 1853 and just the kind needed to stand the hard use of a school room.

Do you know of any thing more wholesome and useful to buy the lady of the house for Christmas than a Universal Coffee Percolator, makes coffee by Hygienic process, free from tannic acid and recommended by your physician. Sold by

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Headley's Specials.

2-3 lb. cans of lyehominy \$ 15

2-3 lb. pumpkins 15

25 lbs. granulated sugar 1 25

1-5 lb. box Union Oats 20

6 bars Fels Naptha soap 25

2 cans table peaches 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Fund Growing Steadily Day by Day.

The Christmas fund started by Wm. Durham and carried on by the REPUBLICAN has met with the hearty approval of our citizens and a generous response in cash. The fund has grown each day until now it stands close to the hundred dollar mark. We believe Christmas day will be happier this year for everyone who has had part in this fund.

Contributions have been made as follows:

Previously reported \$04.85

E. W. Bligh 1.00

Gospel Mission 4 00

Total \$99 85

G. A. R. Encampment.

Commander M. D. Tackett, of the Indiana Department, G. A. R. and his advisors have decided upon May 22, 23 and 24 as the date for the State Encampment, G. A. R., next year at Lafayette. Purdue University and the State Soldiers' Home will co-operate with the Merchants' Association in arranging for the entertainment of visitors. A general executive committee has been appointed to name all other committees and have general charge of arrangement.

Woman Attacked By a Deer

A deer appeared at the residence of Joseph Platz on Knob creek, near Corydon a few days ago and attacked Mrs. Platz, who was in the wood yard. She called for help, and the men of the family responded, whereupon the deer sought safety in flight. Pursuit was had with dogs and guns, and the animal was brought to bay and killed, but not until it had torn the clothing off Clarence Harris, one of the hunters.

Pitch Roof Burned.

While workmen were putting on a pitch roof on F. H. Hadley & Co.'s new building at Bedford fire started from the pitch that was being put on hot and for a little while it looked like the whole building was on fire. But it turned out that only the pitch was burning. The damage was not great. A frame building this company occupied at Bedford was burned.

Affirmed.

The appellate court has affirmed the verdict of the Jackson circuit court in the case of Mrs. Lillie Wells against Mrs. Rebecca Daggy. The result of the decision is to give to Mrs. Wells the entire estate of the late T. O. Daggy former cashier of the Bedford National bank, amounting to about \$11,000. The case was venue to this county from Lawrence and tried before W. T. Branaman, special judge.

Endeavor Social.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Central Christian church were most pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Della Hopewell on west Fourth street at a "postoffice social." A large number of Endeavorers were present and some excellent music was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Piano Tuning.

S. F. Krebs, jr., of Louisville, will be in Seymour on Monday Dec. 18. Orders for piano tuning will receive prompt attention if left at Mrs. Guernsey's Music store, Miller's book store, or Burkart's Music store.

Oranges from 15 to 30c a dozen at Dunn's Confectionery.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Battenbrock at noon today was largely attended. Burial was at the Lutheran Cemetery.

Sachets, toilet waters and fine flower perfumes at Cox's Pharmacy.

Notice of Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cooperation Building and Loan Association for the purpose of electing three directors will be held Monday, Jan. 1, 1906, at 7 p. m. d16-23 30d W. F. PETER, Sec'y.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with our children and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas common "remedies" made with mercury merely drive them out and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real cure, not a delusion. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

And avoid the hurry and bustle of the last week. Much more satisfactory shopping can be done now, while the stocks are at their best, and the rush not so great. Large stocks, low prices, broad roomy aisles are all arguments why you should do your shopping in this great store. Bring the children to see toys, dolls and games in the BASEMENT. SANTA CLAUS is there to greet them.

4 Great Specials in the Basement 4

While They Last

8 in German China Salad, decorated (1 to customer) 19c

No. 1 chimney crimp top 2c

Choice lot of Medallions worth 25c and 35c 17c

Large assortment of decorated Plates Good size 5c

Come Now and Help Us Solve Your Christmas Problem

Cut Glass and China

We have the famous Libbey and Quaker City's cut glass. We have French China, German China, Japanese China, Handpainted, and every other kind.

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Candlesticks, Manicure Articles, Mirrors, Trays, Figures, etc., in endless variety to suit the purse.

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Who can describe the complete stock of handkerchiefs? Certainly we are not equal to the task.

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Fine Neckwear

The easiest present to choose and please, is one of our fine pieces of Neckwear, in Lace, Embroidered or tailored Silk.

Don't Forget Our Rugs, Lamps, Dinner Sets, Furs, Fine Belts, Christmas Cards, Silks, Etc.

GOLD MINE DEPARTMENT STORE
Open Evenings Until Christmas

Profitable Orchard.

J. A. Burton, of Orleans, has an orchard of 500 trees that makes him good money. This year the orchard brought him in \$3,000 and the apple crop in Indiana was not up to the average. Mr. Burton has the reputation of being an expert fruit grower and if the season is at all favorable he has plenty of fruit to market.

The Key That Unlocks The Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

A kodak is a splendid Christmas present. See Geo. F. Meyer. d22d

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A Man's Christmas

You can hunt the map all over and you can't find another store in this vicinity where there are so many appropriate gifts for men and boys.

Come to a man's store for a man's things. We know what's right and correct and we know what men like.

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White Full Dress Vests, Raincoats, Hats, Silk Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, Beautiful Neckwear, Handsome Mufflers, Full Dress Protectors, Gloves for every wear, Fancy Half Hose, Suspenders, Fancy Shirts in beautiful patterns, White Laundered Dress Shirts, Night Robes. Every thing for men and boys. Prices low enough and money back if you want it.

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Safe, speedy regulator. 35 cents. Druggists or mail. Booklet free. DR. LAFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

DRAGGING

down pains are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, come irregular, painful, scanty or profuse periods, wasteful, weakening drains, dreadful backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, inability to walk, loss of appetite, color and beauty. The cure is

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Woman's Relief

that marvelous, curative extract, or natural essence, of herbs, which exerts such a wonderful strengthening influence on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain, regulates the menses, stops drains and stimulates the muscles to pull the womb up into place.

It is a safe and permanent cure for all female complaints.

WRITE US A LETTER

In strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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In my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Naomi Baker, of Webster Groves, Mo., "and my menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a new woman, and do not suffer as I did."

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FOR WIFE, MOTHER, DAUGHTER
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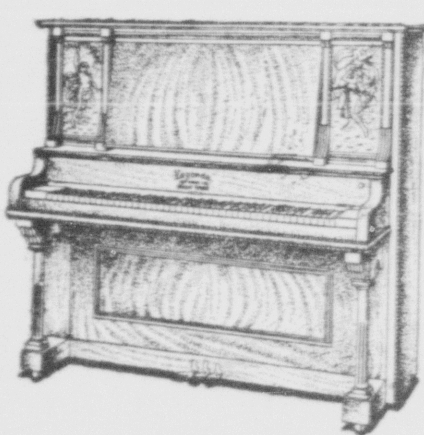
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DOINGS IN CONGRESS

The Big Canal and Insurance Engage
Lawmakers' Attention.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Panama canal was again under consideration by the senate and Mr. Tillman occupied the executive time given to that subject except when he gave way to questions from or interruptions by other senators. He did not indicate any intention of opposing the passage of the appropriation bill, but he criticized the methods of the canal commission in many of its transactions. He raised the question as to whether President Shonts is still in the employ of the Clover Leaf railroad, and said that the railway register still carries his name as the head of that road. He also sharply criticized the employment of Secretary Bishop as a press representative, and Mr. Hale joined in this censure, saying that Mr. Bishop's employment in that capacity is a reflection not only on congress but on the press. A part of Mr. Tillman's remarks was devoted to a criticism of the president's policy in Santo Domingo, and Mr. Spooner defended the president's course. When the senate adjourned the bill was still pending, but there was an agreement for a vote today.

The house devoted four and three-quarters hours to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance companies. Discussions were indulged in, first, to send a message to the senate returning its bill regarding canal bonds as a usurpation of the constitutional rights of the house to originate revenue legislation, and again, to discuss having at Annapolis. No conclusion was reached on the committee reference in the insurance feature of the president's message, which is the matter under consideration.

The Anxiety Localized.

Washington, Dec. 16.—It developed at a meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations that it is Santo Domingo and not the United States that is anxious to have extended the pending treaty in relation to Dominican financial affairs.

TRADE REVIEW

Holiday Business Holds the Center of the Stage.

New York, Dec. 16.—Trade's review of the week today says: Holiday trade has absorbed attention this week and reports from all over the country are unanimous that all records for this stage of the season have been surpassed. In retail trade proper there is some complaint of mild weather retarding sales of heavy clothing and footwear. Wholesale trade is quiet except where liberal re-orders for holiday goods have reached jobbers from retailers. The usual end-of-the-year inventories are being prepared for by first hands, while jobbers are making some special sales of goods adapted to the season. Spring trade reports thus far are satisfactory. Manufacturing industry is still as active as ever, notable in this respect being iron and steel. Cars are still scarce.

In an interview with George H. S. C. Milam Bennett, musical director of a traveling theatrical company, was shot to death, and Albert Davidson, star of the company, mortally wounded.

Free to You My Sister

Free to You and Every Sister
Woman Suffering From
Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman.
I know as a woman what other women know.
I know women's diseases.
I have suffered as most women suffer, but I have cured myself. Not immediately, not suddenly, but I studied, experimented, investigated, searched the world for a cure for my own woman troubles.

What about your daughter—mother? Is it not your part to guard her, shield her from the exposures and humiliations of office treatment? Is there any real necessity for such an experience? Very seldom indeed. My Home Remedy has saved this dread ordeal to thousands of anxious girls and young women. Will you not let it save your daughter's pride and modesty? My free ten day's test treatment will convince you that your care for her was wisely taken—and maybe at the very time of all others most necessary to prevent, or cure beginning troubles of the worst character. Shield your daughter—mother. My treatment is not a man medicine—not a harsh drug or vicious tincture, but a pure, powerful, yet gentle remedial agent which cures and has cured thousands of cases of diseases of women—disturbed parts, displacement, enlarged channels, falling of the womb, heavy menstrual loss and clotting, painful periods, scanty flow and sharp, darting pains, dull aches, bearing down feeling, aching groin, whitish discharges and the myriad delicate disorders which bring anguish to our womanhood.

These are the afflictions cured in thousands of authenticated cases by Mrs. M. Summer's Remedy for women—cures which are recorded—cures in fact and in truth. And in every one of all these cases I sent the proof test treatment complete and free, absolutely, every penny of the expense was mine, not one single cent was paid for by any one—except by me alone. I will do as much for you, my sister, just as much for you as for any other—no matter who you are, or where you are, or how poor or how rich. That makes no difference to me—my sister.

Give yourself (your ailing body self) the benefit of your doubt, my sister, not the burden of it. For I will make you all your nature should have been—well—healthy—robust and plump, with all the color, glow and life of a healthy womanhood.

One line from your hand, to tell me where to send it—just your name and the address—and the cure will come by return mail—all sealed and prepaid—plain wrapper.

Do not hide your womanhood from me and shrink from suffering and sink down more and more. You must not do that. Only let me hear from you. Do. For I know that you will be well—my sister.

MISS HETTIE DAVIS visited relatives at Houston Friday.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Mills Elizabeth Mrs.

Stewart Mairn Mrs.

Tone T. J. Mrs.

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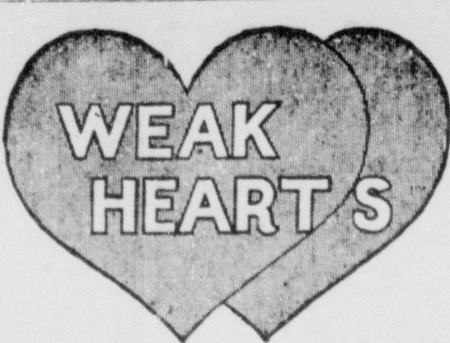
Livingsstone John Mr.

Owens Geo. Mr.

Trueblood Randolph.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 11, 1905.

W.M. MASTERS



are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart.

Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

digests what you eat, takes the strain off of the heart, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the Stomach and Digestive Tract, Nervous Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach.

After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.

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PEARIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Fairview, visited in T. J. Holmes family Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Doerr visited Misses Ruby and Tella Ludtke Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. M. Henderson, and Verla Gilman went to Brownstown on No. 4 where they were quietly married.

The people of our vicinity are busy shredding f. d. r.

Mr. Lizzie Martin returned home home Saturday after a pleasant visit at Bedford.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by J. W. Withous.

FOR THE PEOPLE

Business failures, the number of which numbered 216 in the month of November and 229 in the month of December.

The supreme court of Illinois affirmed the Johann Hoff case on the wife murderer will be heard on Feb. 23.

"Rockefeller's fortune is a monument to crime, and he does not deny it," declared Congressman Burke Cockran on the floor of the House.

Announcement that preparations to handle a big printers' strike have been completed by the employing printers of New York is made by the Typotheta of that city.

Bourke Cockran, speaking to the insurance question in congress, gave it as his opinion that it would be absolutely impossible to put the possessor of \$10,000,000 in any jail in this country.

Further reports of the uprising of the Roumanian inhabitants of the southern province of Hungary in favor of the king-emperor against the Magyars declare the situation to be threatening.

MAUMEE.

Those who attended the box festival at Houston Friday night report a fine time.

Harry Dodds and family, of Clear-spring, have moved back to our place and is running his saw mill again.

Mrs. Louisiana Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Houston.

Logan Mitchell filled his regular appointment at Samue. Kind-ed's Sunday.

John and George Brown and Wm. Hill, of Houston, spent Sunday near here.

Martin Radolph, who has been working at Columbus has come out to work at Walter Brown's saw mill at Youne.

Wm. Fleetwood is improving slowly over his fall.

J. H. Davis transacted business at Brownstown Monday.

George Brown attended the box festival at Houston Friday night.

Ed Brown and wife were business visitors at Brownstown last week.

Mrs. Zephyr McLean, of Kurtz, Mrs. Starnes and Mrs. Harrell were the guests of Mrs. Minnie Brown last Thursday.

The little son of Katherine Pugh, who got his arm broken, don't seem to be getting along very well.

Miss Hettie Davis visited relatives at Houston Friday.

PEASANTS REVOLT

Russia Is Now Confronted
With a Most Menacing
Problem.

LANDLORDS FLEEING

Troops in the Country Districts Are
Powerless to Stay the Tide of
Revolution.

From All Sections of Disturbed
Country Come Tales of Blood-
shed and Horror.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 16.—It seems to be beyond question that bloody collisions have occurred between troops and the United peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga, during which machine guns were used. The situation is most serious in the country, which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands owing to the concentration of the troops in the cities and towns. Against some estates, where the landlords, aided by a few faithful adherents, are attempting to protect their property, the revolutionists are conducting regular military operations. They reduced the garrison of the estate of Baron Von Lowis to submission after a majority of the defendants had been killed and plundered and burned the buildings and carried off the baron. The survivors were made prisoners.

Foreign Minister Lamdorff, at the first interview he had with the American ambassador, Mr. Meyer, since the latter's return to St. Petersburg, while not optimistic, expressed the opinion that the political situation and outlook had considerably improved. The law and order elements are now the principal hope of averting the cataclysm which the revolutionary parties are organizing.

Upon the early convocation of the national assembly, the pressure for which is constantly increasing, it is generally believed that Premier Witte will dispense with the services of Interior Minister Durnovo, against whom all classes have risen, and appoint M. Guieckhoff, a prominent member of the Moscow zemstvo, who is said to be ready to accept the office as his successor.

People here continue to talk of the probable ceremonial attending the issuing of the constitution Dec. 19, and much is being made of the report that the golden state carriages used at momentous ceremonies will be sent to Tsarskoe Selo. An investigation of the rumor, however, seems to show that it is baseless, as the emperor is going to Moscow to proclaim the constitution in the Kremlin.

The budget of 1906 is being cut hard, not only in order to try to make both ends meet, but in order to make the best possible showing to the national assembly. Extravagance in all directions has been eliminated and projects for new railroad construction and new public works of every description are omitted. The only items increased are the salaries of the railroad and postal employees. The personnel of the army and navy and the naval program are greatly reduced, and an item of \$19,000,000 for new construction is struck out. It is not yet definitely determined whether the admiralty desires to develop the home industry so far as possible and construct at home whatever ships are to be built. But for this purpose young and energetic officers have been sent abroad to study naval construction. It is the present intention to construct only simple ships in foreign yards. A spirit in favor of the entire reorganization of the navy is apparent at the admiralty. The old system of training and handling the personnel, both officers and men, will be changed.

The outbreak of the mutinous spirit in the Manchurian army is partly attributable to the failure to pay and properly feed the troops. The latter problem is especially difficult owing to the impossibility of forwarding adequate provisions from Russia on account of the practical paralysis of the railroad to Siberia, compelling the purchase of supplies from the Chinese for which adequate funds are not available. The authorities have now hurriedly forwarded \$12,000,000 to the army in Manchuria.

The reports from the provinces indicate that the country generally remains close to the boiling point. The situation in the Caucasus is again serious. The Tartars and Armenians are murdering each other as of yore. At Elizabethpol especially there has been a savage exhibition of race hatred. From Kharkoff an agent of the New York Life Insurance company, who fled, brings the story of the establishment of a republic there. He says the military forces have gone over to the revolutionists and that the latter have full possession of the city.

Voluntary Manslaughter.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 16.—Otto Cook, the last of the six defendants charged with the murder of Preston Sanderson at Hartford City on the night of Oct. 21, 1904, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and under the law will be sentenced to Jeffersonville for from two to fourteen years.

Holiday retail sales surpass all records, says Dun's weekly trade review.

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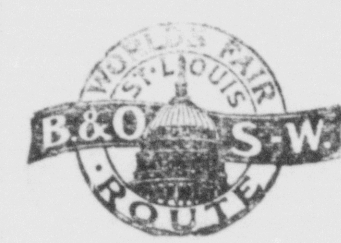
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B. & O. S. W. TIME TABLE.



AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.
Effect Sept. 3, 1905.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 12 arrives	4:40 a. m. daily
No. 4 " "	9:15 a. m. daily
No. 2 " "	3:40 p. m. daily
No. 8 " "	4:32 p. m. div. ex. Sun
No. 6 " "	6:03 p. m. div. ex. Sun
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5 arrives	5:24 a. m. div. ex. Sun
No. 9 " "	5:24 a. m. Sunday only
No. 7 " "	10:17 a. m. div. ex. Sun
No. 1 " "	11:18 a. m. daily
No. 11 " "	2:00 p. m. div. ex. Sun
No. 3 " "	11:50 p. m. daily.
No. 9 will not make local stops	
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Time table of passenger trains effective August 20, 1905. All trains run daily.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 2 Lv Seymour	6:40 a. m.
No. 4 " "	11:55 a. m.
No. 6 " "	5:25 p. m.
No. 12 " "	5:33 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 11 Lv Seymour	8:15 a. m.
No. 1 Ar	11:00 a. m.
No. 3 " "	3:30 p. m.
No. 5 " "	8:20 p. m.

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LINTON.—With Illinois Central for Swiss City, Effingham and intermediate points.

BEEHUNTER.—With Vandalia for all points on the Indianapolis and Vincennes Division.

ELNORA.—With E. & O. for Evansville and intermediate points.

BEDFORD.—With Moon for points north and south.

SEYMOUR.—With Pennsylvania for Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points; with B. & O. S. W. for Cincinnati and all points east.

WESTPORT.—With Big Four for Greensburg and points north and east.

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For time tables and further information apply to local agent or H. P. Radley, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, Chicago, Ills.

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Pennsylvania Time Table.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov. 26, passenger trains on Pennsylvania lines will leave Seymour as follows:

FOR THE SOUTH.

No. 6 daily	5:10 a. m.
No. 26 daily	8:58 a. m.
No. 30 daily ex. Sunday	10:20 a. m.
No. 18 daily	5:45 p. m.
No. 32 daily	9:07 p. m.

FOR THE NORTH.

No. 31 daily	8:06 a. m.
No. 19 daily	9:50 a. m.
No. 33 daily ex. Sunday	3:35 p. m.
No. 27 daily	5:18 p. m.
No. 1 daily	9:45 p. m.

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